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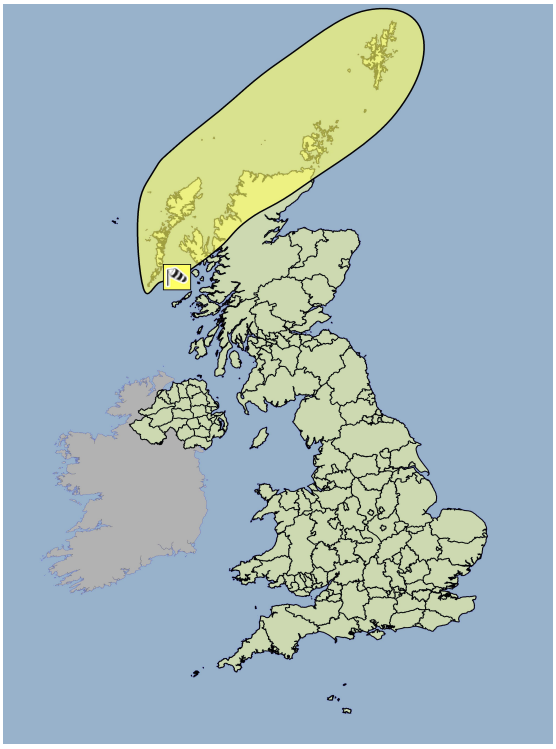

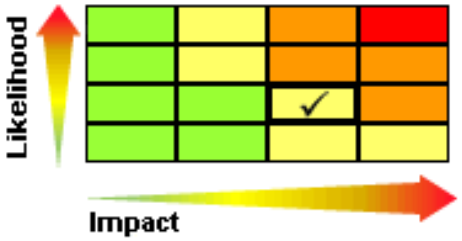

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure will develop over the North Atlantic during Sunday night, bringing gales and locally severe gales to many northern parts of the UK. However, the strongest winds will occur in a narrow zone on the southern flank of the low, which is expected to track eastwards passing to the north of Shetland during Monday afternoon. There remains some uncertainty in the exact track of the low, which is crucial to the location of the most severe winds, but the most likely wind speeds given in the warning will bring the risk of further disruption and also hinder recovery work after the recent damaging winds. The risk of gusts exceeding 90 mph in Shetland is currently rated at 20 percent in the period 1400-1700 hours on Monday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **03:00 on Mon, 12th Jan 2015** until **21:00 on Mon, 12th Jan 2015**

Another rapidly deepening area of low pressure will develop over the North Atlantic during Sunday night, bringing severe southwesterly gales to the far north and northwest of Scotland with gusts of 70 mph. As the low tracks eastwards gusts could reach 80 mph on the Isle of Lewis, in exposed parts of the mainland and to Orkney during Monday morning, then 80-90 mph for Shetland during the afternoon.

The public should be aware of the risk of further disruption to both transport and power supplies.

This is an update to the Alert issued on Saturday. It should be noted that there is a low likelihood that gusts could reach in excess of 90 mph in Shetland during the middle of Monday afternoon and if this risk increases to medium, then an Amber warning may be issued early on Monday.

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